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Rate Changes for Home and Community Based Care Waiver Services and Mental Health Therapeutic Day Treatment

The purpose of this memo is to notify providers of rate changes to home and community based care (HCBC) waiver services and mental health therapeutic day treatment.

In accordance with Item 297.NNN of the 2010 Appropriation Act, rates for HCBC waiver services will be reduced by five percent. The exceptions to this change are skilled private duty nursing rates for services delivered to recipients in the Technology Assisted Waiver.

The HCBC waiver rates, effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2010, may be found on the DMAS internet site at www.dmas.virginia.gov, under Provider Services, Rate Setting Information, Waiver Rates.

In accordance with Item 297.JJJ.1 of the 2010 Appropriation Act, rates for mental health (MH) day treatment services including the assessment for MH day treatment will be reduced by three percent in state fiscal year (SFY) 2011 and an additional one percent in SFY 2012.

The following rates will be implemented for dates of service on or after July 1, 2010:

National Code	Code Description	Modifier	Differential	Rate Effective 7/1/2010	Rate Effective 7/1/2011
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H0035	MH Partial Hospitalization, Day Treatment	HB	Non-Child Program	\$35.14	\$34.79
	MH Therapeutic Day Treatment for Children and Adolescents	HA	Child Program	\$36.91	\$36.54
H0032	MH Day Treatment Assessment	U7		\$36.91	\$36.54

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The Appropriation Act, however, would rescind both SFY 2011 and 2012 HCBC reductions and only the SFY 2011 MH day treatment reduction if Congress extends, through June 30, 2011, the additional federal funding for Medicaid originally included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. If the reductions are not implemented, DMAS will notify providers through the remittance advice.

REQUESTS FOR DUPLICATE REMITTANCE ADVICES

In an effort to reduce operating expenditures, requests for duplicate provider remittance advices are no longer printed and mailed free of charge. Duplicate remittance advices are now processed and sent via secure email. A processing fee for generating duplicate paper remittance advices has been applied to paper requests, effective July 1, 2009.

ELIGIBILITY VENDORS

DMAS has contracts with the following eligibility verification vendors offering internet real-time, batch and/or integrated platforms. Eligibility details such as eligibility status, third party liability, and service limits for many service types and procedures are available. Contact information for each of the vendors is listed below.



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Passport Health Communications, Inc. www.passporthealth.com sales@passporthealth.com Telephone: 1 (888) 661-5657	SIEMENS Medical Solutions - Health Services Foundation Enterprise Systems/HDX www.hdx.com Telephone: 1 (610) 219-2322	Emdeon www.emdeon.com Telephone: 1 (877) 363-3666
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“HELPLINE”

The “HELPLINE” is available to answer questions Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on state holidays. The “HELPLINE” numbers are:

1-804-786-6273 Richmond area and out-of-state long distance

1-800-552-8627 All other areas (in-state, toll-free long distance)

Please remember that the “HELPLINE” is for provider use only. Please have your Medicaid Provider Identification Number available when you call.